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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

T. JACKSON,

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Noverry Iron Works, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY

was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MAGGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTHER

OHAS, C. COHEN, Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a Partner in my Business. which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE. W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTION RAR. JAMES ATTON MANN is author rised to Sign our Firm by Procura-

SEPP & Co. Canton, Movember 1, 1877,

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. NOTICE.

> A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND OHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS.

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be ULOSED from the 20th to the

31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1877. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company 27th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de28



CEALED TENDERS will be Received the above named Persons has been sumby the Undersigned until Noon on moned to be Held at Messrs Dond & Co.'s D COAL for Sele, ex Godown. THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, for the Offices, Amby, on the 29th day of December Construction of a COOK HOUSE, at the instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pre-ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL Plans and Specification may be seen on Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. Application.

JOHN BREMNER, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. NAVAL YARD.

Hongkong, December 15, 1877. de20 de30 THE LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH.

THIS Hair Wash has been prepared by us for the last 15 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits, and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their Sticki-It induces a healthy action of the scalp and noutishes the Hair. Dandruff Chief Manager. never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value. From its great nourishing powers on the follioles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment therefore requires no shaking.

Prepared only by J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Operative Chemists, Shanghai; And sold by Messis LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 10, 1877. del9 DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, Hotel Del'Univers. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL. SAFE!

TESIRING to benefit by the world wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARNES AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILE LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words " DEVOE M'FG CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

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NVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR DISPLAY, OF

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES. NOAH'S ARKS IND ANT TO BE SOUTH TO INC.

DRESSING CASES. SCRAP BOUKS. PIN TOILET SETS. STATUETTES ... Handsomely Bound CIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS.

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EVER IMPORTED.

PURE PORT. LIQUEURS. CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY.

intimations.

THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1869. will be CLOSED from the 14th to the IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

> In the matter of proceedings for Liquids. tion by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tansui.

N + O'TICE is hereby given that a First MEETING of the CREDITORS of

JOHN DODD. CRAWFORD D. KERR. by his Attorney, J. Dodd.

To Let.

NOFFICE LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. TO LET. OS. 4, and 5. PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN

STREET. Apply to the and about the LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877. TO LET. THE FIRST STORY of the Premises

No. 1, Praya East. Apply to A. HAHN.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1. D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Douglas Lapsair & Co. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough

The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

TO LET ON LEASE. Possession on the 1st January, 1878

THE Well-known Premises now occupied as the "STAG HOTEL." House contains: Dining Room, Sitting Room, and 12 Bed-rooms, a large Billiard Room for Two Tables, Pantry, Bath-rooms, and W. C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys Roms, &c. Gas and Water laid on. For further Particulars, apply to

J. ARMSTRONG, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 80, 1877. TO LET.

TOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kidd. Blance Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs Burrenrield & Swins. DAVID SASSOON, SOME & Co.

FOR BALE,

Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

SHAMBEN CARTON. THE Desirable PROPERTY KWOWN AL

DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN. For particulars, apply to G. M. BMITH,

Canton. Optober 15, 1877.

BOOK SLIDES. JEWELRY BOXES. FLOWER VASES. MECHANICAL TOYS THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON O YACHT STEAM BOATS DOLL'S HOUSES CRACKERS, Including.

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ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS. POP THE QUESTION. REGALIA COSAQUES. FANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE Inhan And and a

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS FRENCH PLUMS Today . TAT CHRISTMAS BISCUITS. FIGS direct from Saverage FRENCH BUTTER. I. M. dans ...

SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

CHRISTMAS.

MHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by Hongkong & China Barrey Co Special Agents. LANE, URAWFURD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

FOR SALE.

TERY FINE and Full AUSTRALIAN LANE, URAWFORD & Co.

DEST QUALITY CARDIEF STEAM

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE CURIOS.

Auctions.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Praya, on and the second

THURSDAY. the 20th Instant, at 2 p.m.,— A Very Choice Collection of Rare and of: Old Satsuma, Kutani, Hizen, Owari and Tokio Ware. The Canada . Same of the

Superior Lacquer Ware. (On view from Noon on WEDNESDAY). The attention of Connoisseurs is invited. Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by H. KINGSMILL, Esq. sell by Public Auction, at his Resi "As You Like It," Albany Hill

THURSDAY,

the 27th December, 1877, at Noon,-The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (chiefly London-made), and other Effects. The Drawing-room Furniture, Consists chiefly of Superior Carved and Polished Walnut Tables, Couch, and Lounging Chairs, also Cane and Wicker Chairs, Chintz Curtains and Fittings, Brussels Carpet, a Collard and Collard Plane, and a Four-Burner Hanging Lamp, by Osler.

The Dining-room contains a wellseasoned, Hand-polished Mahogany talescope Table, with Spare Leaves ; a full Set of Solid Mahogeny Dinner Chairs, Covered with Morocoo, a Mahogany (Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.) Sideboard with Carved Back and Marble Top, Electropisted | Ware, Glass

Bedsteads, with Hair Mattress, Chints on or about the Sist Instant, Hangings, &c., a Complete Set of Polish. ed Solid Birch Furniture, well seasoned, comprising Wardrobes, Toilet Table, Marble Topped Washstand and Service. Chests of Drawers, Birch Framed Toilet I. Glasses and Stands, Chairs, Round

A Choice Selection of Japanese Conie fer Shrubs, Standard Ross, Bushes, Haglish and Japanese Lilies, English Plowering Plants, &c., &c., will also be

On view from 12 o'clock on WEINER-Lor No. 46, consisting of Commodious DAY, the 26th. of the hammer,

Auctions. of a PUBLIC AUOTION AND AREA

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—

The following PIECES of PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, sittiated in Victoria; Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, -together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. RUTTUNIER, Esq. Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measur-Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de24 ing thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, Qld JAPANESE CURIOS, consisting which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 34 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together A few rare Old Bronzes, and Carved with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses A few Choice Specimens of Old and described as "Belmont" upon the afore-

said Lots. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

Shipping.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

Steamers. OR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian - Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer Mail Steam Co.'s Stee "NURMANBZ"

will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1877. MONTHLY LINE THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVI.

GATION COMPANY: For Cooklows and Sydney, taking Cargo and Passengers for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND Ports.

The Company's Chartered Steamer " 7 John O. Jatoes, Commander, will load for the above Por s, and be despatched on or about Detember 20th, 1877. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Menghous, Descinor 4, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A I German Barque "MARIE." Capt. BURMEISTER, will load ... here for the above Port, and

have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The AT American Barque ** MORRO CASTLE. JENETT, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo, engaged, will load at this Port as above

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE,"

Captain BARBEYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLUWITZ & Co., Agents.

thengroug, December 5, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit, Clipper Bark KATE CARNIE, JAMES WILSON, Master, heving the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hougkoug, November 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque GOLDEN RUSSETT.

RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "UNION,"
MERICAECHAVARIA, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Brit. 3-m. Schootier "SEA BELLE,"

Captain Ross, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine "SAMOS," O. H. BRYANT, Master, will load, here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, December 4, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

have early despatch.

"T. A. GODDARD." A. F. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Taking Tea and other Cargo at through rates and under through Bills of Lading for Chicago, New York and all Eastern Places. The British Ship "CILURNUM." SHREWSBURY, Master, will be

despatched at above on or before

Rate of Freight to San Francisco, \$2.50 Through Rate, \$2 and Eastern Rates. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1877. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

10th January proximo.

The A 1 British Ship "ONBIDA! PS. CLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged. will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the Slat December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " COLORADO." Indramam, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship

BTAPLES, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL HAGEDURN & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship
"ISLES OF THE SOUTH,"
DENNETT, Master, will load here

or the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Fraight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877,

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE,

Were, Ornokery, da, dc. The Bedrooms contain Bress and Iron

Table, &c., &c.

Tanks of SALE - Duch before delivery description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES. Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA, who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed. of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said John Fairbaign, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY Beereron, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James Ferries amongst the entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRM has then had notice : and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, Phillips.—Adamson, Bell & Co. to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON.

To-day's Advertisements.

Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c., AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR

Fancy Goods and Table Delicacies. FORDAN'S SILVER PENCIL CASES, IVI in numerous Fancy and Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and

XMAS. SUPPLY,

CIGARETTE CASES. Enamelled JEWEL CASKETS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES. MUSICAL and other ALBUMS.

OPERA GLASSES Mappin Brothers' and Rodgers' CUT.

Electro-plated CENTRE STANDS. Revolving Bacon DISHES. FRUIT STANDS. SIDE DISHES & Covers. WAITERS. TEA & COFFEE Services. Presentation MUGS. FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. FRU1T KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. and CRUETS. CLARET JUGS. BISCUIT BOXES. CARE BASKETS.

CHOICE COSAQUE CRACKERS, IN GREAT VARIETY, AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. MECHANICAL and other TOYS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS. CHARLOTTE MORRELL'S KNIGHT OF THE RED CROSS. SCOTT'S PICTURES, by Venetian

Painters. REID'S GEMS OF DUTCH ART. SIMPSON'S PIOTURESQUE PEOPLE. ENGLISH PAINTERS OF THE PRE-SENT DAY.

PICTURES FROM ENGLISH LITE. RATURE. CABINET PICTURES.

MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Doré and Tennyson's "ÆNID." VIVIAN. MARS' ANGLICAN MYS. TERIES OF PARIS.

DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN, JONES & ROBINSON. Michelet's "THE SEA." TROPICAL NATURE. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS. TOY BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.

TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very

Finest JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS. CHOCOLATE, MASSON. CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects. Super-fine LIQUEUR CANDIES. DRAGEES, in Fancy Boxes. -NONGATINES." FRUITS in Noyeau.

a l'Eau de Vie. PRUNES. CANDIED PEEL. LATINE. MINCE MEAT. TRUFFES.

SAVOURY PIES, VEAL and HAM PIES GAME PIES, &c. STHASBOURG TERRINE DE FOIE

PHILIPPE & CANAUDS' Assorted PATES. Reindeet TONGUES. Russis OX Tongues. Colleged OX TONGUE, OX TONGUE

Gorman Brown CAKES and GINGER NUTE Huntley & Paldier's Biscuits.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS, in cans. FINEST. old o. k. Bourbon whisky. SHERRIES. PORT.

BRANDIES. White WINES. LIQUEURS. "Raug's CHAMPAGNE, in Fints and

CAMESON & SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts, Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

Hongkong, December 18, 1877. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

Burke, in Pints and Quarts.

fitHE FIRST CONCERT of the Seasonwill take place on MONDAY, the 7th January, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the Fund for Relieving the FAMILE IN the NORTH of CHINA Mangrong, December 18, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship "HOLYROOD," PETERS, Master, will be dematched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Alphington, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wieler & Co.

Colorado, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co. KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson. -- Melchers & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate. - Russell & Co. CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt.

Schweer. - Melchers & Co. Paracca, British barque, Captain C. Annie S. Hall, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIRKER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order. Jurgen, German barque, Capt. W Winds.—Siemssen & Co.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days :--German bark Coquette, 281, hence to Salgon, \$450 in full,

German bark Mikado, 330, hence to Batavia and Samarang, \$1,400 in full, 20 lay Italian bark Bianca Pertica, 666, hence to Touron, \$1,400 in full, 80 lay days. German bark C. R. Bishop, 898, Manila

to London or Liverpool, or to New York, British ship Hawkesbury, 1176, Manila to New York, private. British bark Paracca, 464, Manila to London or Liverpool, private.

British steamer Marcia, 1060, hence to Saigon and back, \$6,100 in full, 15 lay German steamer Cassandra, hence to Saigon and back, 6 voyages, 241 cents per

German steamer Atalanta, 782, hence to Salgon, 6 voyages, 221 cents per picul. German ateamer Altona, hence to Saigon and back, 6 voyages, 23; cents per picul.

British steamer Marcia, 1,060, monthly charter, 4 or 6 months, private. French bark St. Adresse, 622, herice to San Francisco and back via Puget Sound private.

Danish ship Dorls Brodersen, 547, cleared LIQUEUR STANDS, for Rangoon under orders from Home. British bark Mangerton, 330, hence to Quinhon and back, 20 cents per picul, 35 lay days.

British brig Victory, 255, hence to Bangkok, \$820 in full. American bark Wealthy Pendiston, 810. FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST! Keelung to Hongkong, \$1.20 per ton of 20

SHIPPING.

Dec. 17, Chi-ngan, Chinese gunboat 700, 150 p.h., Le Buah, Swatow Dec. 16. Dec. 17, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, 300, Lee Tack Ming, Canton Dec. 17. Dec. 18, Shen-chi, Chinese gunboat, from

Cap-sing-moon. Dec. 18, 4 p.m., Fung-shun, Chinese 862, R. M. Andrew, Shanghal Dec. 15. 7 a.m., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 18, Julia A. Brown, American 3-m. schooner, 542, Nickerson, Yokohama Nov. 27, and Hiogo Dec. 9, General,-Burren. FIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 18, Malacca, for Yokohama. 18, Geelong, for Shaughai. 18, Strathairly, for Whampoa. 18, Glengyle, for Shanghai. 18, State of Alabama, for Shanghai,

CLEARED. Mikado, for Batavia. West Stanley, for Swatow. Taiwan, for Coast Ports, Gustav & Maris, for Batavia. Holyrood, for Holhow.

Evening Star, for Manila. PASENGERS. Per Fung-shun, from Shanghai, 75 Chi

DEPARTED. Per Geelong, for Shanghal, Messrs F. H Johnson and G. M. Sayle; from Venice, Dr. and Mrs Mcr end Per Malacca, for Yokohama : from South. ampton, Messrs T Obata, Mochinoki, Na. kamigawa, and Naberbima; from Brindisi,

Per State of Alabama, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs White, Mrs Williams, Miss Fountain, and Mr Liddell and servant. Per Glengyle, for Shanghai, Mrs Byrne and family and nurse, and Mr Boott.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Fung-shun reports Light Northerly winds former part scoompanied with drissling rain. Latterly fore and heavy rain with strong Mortherly winds. Passed French mail on loth and English mail at noon to-day (18th). The American 8-m. schooner Julia A. Brown reports : Fine weather with light Northerly and Easterly winds first part of passage, latter part fogs, rain and calma

BAIS & Co.'s PALE ALE, Bottled by POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, MAILS Will close :--For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS & LON.

> morrow, the 19th inst., instead of at previously notified. For HOIHOW AND HALPHONG.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. entail upon the Colony a very heavy ex-MAILS will close:

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.-Per CITY OF TORIO. 11 11 80 a.m. on Saturday, the 22nd inst., Instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG

Per Barque ELISE, at 9 a.m., on Mon day, the 24th fing

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports 5 p.m. - Holyrood leaves for Holhow, dec

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 20:-Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Hurope. Noon.—Tenders for the Construction of a Cook House will be received by the Naval Storekeeper. Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after

2 p.m. - Sale of Japaness Curios, at Messas Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Praya. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive: FRIDAY, December 21 :--

1 p.m.—Regatta commences. SATURDAY, December 22:--Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Goods per State of Alabama undelivered

after this date subject to rent. Monday, December 24:--Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Geelong undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY. December 28:-Ocean leaves for Cooktown, do., on or about this date. THURSDAY. December 27:-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture, do., at Mr H. Kingamill's residence, "As You Like It."

MONDAY. December 81:-Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c., on

or about this date. FRIDAY, January 4:--Sp.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco Monday, Jan. 7:-9 p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

Tuesday, January 15:-Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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At Hankow, on Dec. 10, Mrs H. F

THE CHIRA MAIL.

RAMSAY, of a Daughter,

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1877.

exist not only at Home but even in some not know that the Registrar General parts of the Far East with respect to the has done anything to deserve these relations between the community here special attentions he has certainly and Mr Hennessy that a few remarks always been regarded here as an on the subject appear to be absolutely efficient and straightforward official necessary. The gravest misconception and we cannot, by the greatest stretch of in the matter seems to be that while Mr | the imagination, conceive that this new Hennessy has been induced by the state- arrangement respecting the public cor- did not borrow any from my neighbour. The residents of Hougkong are not deal. ments at Home. Fancy all the correrous that flogging with the cat on the spondence for the Local Government back should be continued without some Board, Inland Revenue Office, War further investigation. Dr Ayres asserts Office, Colonial Office, Admiralty, Treathat flogging Chinese on the back in sury and other public departments have jures their health, and although doubtless | ing to pass through the Home Office ! many residents here may agree with the Ohief Justice that Dr Ayres is a little too heaty and general in his opinion, yet for it any of us would like to see that mode of punishment continued without further Owing to Mr Justice Snowden having had enquiries into the matter. The point in Per SARPEDON, at 11.80 a.m. To- chould be administered on the back, Friday next at 10 a.m. but whether they should be saministered di all. Those who have read Wm are glad to learn that the Hongkong

the statements of Dr Ayres had been made At the same time, however, this journal expressed the feeling of the community in endorsing the recommendations of the Colonial Surgeon, contained in the same and previous reports, that flogging should take place on the breech; in fact, the Colonial Surgeon is a strong advocate of flogging, when administered on other places than the back. This report contained the first intimation residents here had received that a system that it is a supporter of a system of time is the best. flogging, which in the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon injures the health of THE same paper understands that a teleseverity of the punishments inflicted on the mainland, and the accessibility of the Colony to the millions of scoundrels roaming about there, it is an error-for the step has practically been taken—to decrease the severity of punishments here by the abolition of flogging on the breech, whereon the Colonial Surgeon thinks Chinamen may be flogged with impunity, and to waste the public money. in attempts to reform the criminals, who, as Mr Keswick recently described them. do not belong to us, but come to the Colony to prey upon its residents from all parts of Southern China. If Mr Hennessy and adjacent parts of the mainland from flocking to this Colony, there would be, either against the abolition of flogging here or the proposed expenditure of that the main points of difference lie. Mr Hennessy has fallen into some blunders since his arrival, of which the stoppage of the Band Promenade in the Public Gardens is an instance, but the cellency's proposals in his recent budget arising from these lapus. Mr Hennessy is certainly a very hard-working Gov ernor. His Excellency devotes an attention to the work of his administration. even in its less important details, which is rarely met with in officials of his posihimself acquainted with everything that of his administration, and a belief in the increased duties and powers heaped of late years upon the Local Government Board-that has led to the issue of the somewhat surprising notice requiring that all letters and petitions on Government business should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary. While His Excellency could only deserve credit for endeavouring to make himself satisfied by personal superintendence that the work of each department was efficiently and properly carried out, yet it seems to us that, presuming this is his object, the official machinery is likely to be considerably clogged by this new arrange-That all letters, even on ment. the most trivial business of any parpass through the hands of the Colonial Secretary seems to us to be an arrangement not only unusual, but calculated to interfere with the quick and smooth tive Council, during his remarks and second witnesses brought the petition convicted of petty theits before the Magisrespecting the priests, to keep a special observation on the working of the Re-So much misunderstanding seems to gistrar General's Department. We do

LOCAL AND GENERAL

For HOHOW AND HAIPHONG.

For HOLLYROOD, at 4.30 p.m. To morrow, the 19th inst. Carrying Mails for Pakhoi and Hanol.

Mr. Hennessy's speeches in the Council Chemist that it is Mails for Pakhoi and Hanol.

Mr. Hennessy's speeches in the Council Chemist that it is Of this season on the 7th of January; when, it is beginning the proposed will give their first Concert of the people applied to ms as to what they should into the stable attached to the house of Mr. Chemist to me and the people and the peo with reformative measures, which will be devoted to the Sund to exper the Brough protice about a good come on the first sough.

This is the policy that the Shansi Famine has not as yet received community is inclined to question. (The much attention, we cannot help admiring report of the Colonial Surgeon on the wisdom of the Society's Committee in flogging was prepared at the request of Mr Hennessy, and, on its being thus remembering an object so worthy of made public, both the local papers at support. The assistance of those amateurs unhesitatingly expressed an opinwhose efforts have imparted pleasure on ion that flogging on the back should be so many previous occasions will, we hear, discontinued until some investigations into again be given; and those lovers of music who were fortunate enough to hear Mrs Robinson and Mr Rennell on a recent cocasion, will be pleased to know that their services have been cheerfully offered and accepted for the occasion.

A TELEGRAM from New York had arrived in Shanghai (says the N. C. D. News) announcing the arrival of the Glenariney. on the 5th instant, fifty-two days from Shanghai, including stoppages at Amoy, flogging practised in England could not | Singapore, etc. We believe this is the with equal safety be applied to the fastest run that has been made from here Chinese, and, so far as our knowledge to New York. The Loudoun Castle's time Noon, subject to rent and landing of feeling here goes, it is scandalously is sixty or sixty-one days, of which five of feeling here goes, it is scandalously days were lost at Singapore owing to an unjust to this community to insinuate accident, but even with this the Glen's

> the recipients. What most people in gram has been received in Shanghai, saying are not in accord with the opinions of has been appointed Chief Judge in China. orderly. Mr Hennessy-that, considering the Mr. Goodwin is to return to Yokohama.

> > Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) Dec. 18th, 1877.

ALLEGED EXTORTION. P. C. Tsung Achun (No. 188) was again (Before His Honor Mr Justice Szownes.) charged on remand with collecting a few cents more than he was authorized to re-

ceive at Kowloong. Mr Francis appeared to watch the case on behalf of the defendant, and crossexamined the witnesses at some length. Amongst others Tsang Ayee, accountant witness said :- Defendant did not ask me door, and naw Low Ang pay the money. the Parade Ground. There were in Low Ang's shop besides him. The following Jury was empanelled :-not notice who they were. They were at | Collago, and E. C. Chastel.

"You have got to give me 13 cents; if you | being a suspicious character. have not got a silver ten-cent plece, give me fifteen copper cents." He said all this at one time. Low Ahing said he had only acceptability of the majority of His Ex- got thirteen copper cents, and asked me to lend him two cents. Low Ahing did not speech will go far to allay any irritation make any difficulty about paying the two extra cents. I made no entry in my book of the loan, but it was paid back two or three days later. It did not occur to me

give him change for a ten-cent piece. Low Ang called :-- 1 paid my taxes on between 11 and 12. The amount was 13 to three years' penal servitude. tion. Possibly it is this desire to make cents. I produce the receipt; I paid thirteen copper cents, as I had no ten-cent is going on in the various departments piece. The defendant said "Pay me a tencent piece and three copper cents, or fifteen had not got one. I simply asked Chun Ayee | this as a warning. if he had got a ten-cent plece, and on his replying in the negative, I borrowed two copper cents. I have lived at Tai Kok Sui eight or nine years. I have never paid the Police taxes before; my wife has always paid them. My wife was not in the shop Cheang Kam Shang on the 7th November on this occasion; if the last witness said 1877. The prisoner said the clothing was she was, it was not true. The reason I given him to pawn by the prosecutor himmade a noise with the defendant was on self, who owed him some money and had account of his refusing to take the thirteen | money to pay. He was found guilty and copper cents. If I had sent to the money then indicted for two previous convictions ticular department, should have to changer's, I should have had to pay eleven before the Police Magistrates. He was sent cents for a ten-cent piece. I did not do to three years' penal servitude. so, as I did not think it was possible to get a ten-cent piece at Tai Kok Sui; I should have had to send to Yowperformance of public business. His not keep a shop book. I affixed my stamp five hundles of hemp on the 18th Novemmah-tee. I cannot write, and do Excellency intimated his intention to the petition sent into the Registrar ber 1877, the property of Tam Achuk. He at the last meeting of the Legisla- General, but I could not read it. The first was a young lad, but had been three times

cents to pay their taxes. I deal in cakes bard labour. and fruit. Chun He-ting, a married woman, deposed :--- My husband deals in oil and straw, but the house is now let to a Buddhist Priest. My husband has been away for two months in the country. I paid my taxes last on the 80th Nov. I have not entered it in any account book. The amount was thirteen cents 1 the defendant saked me for fifteen ments in a report from the Colonial respondence is at all in accordance with first became aware that I had paid too much Surgeon to set his face against flogging the principles "again and again laid on the 1st or 2nd. I took my receipt to had been three times convicted before, and with the cat upon the back, the come down by Earl Carnaryon." The admi- the first two witnesses, and saked them if I sent him to three years' ponal servitude. munity here favour the retention of that nistration of a Colonial Government is, incide of punishment. Buch an impression is, we presume, modelled more or less on the side of the public departs of Herioteking are not dead. The residents of Herioteking are not dead. The residents of Herioteking are not dead. shop stamp on the petition. No one caw me pay the fifteen cents I made no disturbance about paying it. I told the Interpreter I had paid 15 cents; the defendant was present and said nothing. The Inspec-

Wong A Yun was next called. The amount of taxes was 10 cents. I offered 15 copper cents; but the defendant refused them, saying he wanted a silver 10-cent piece. I keep a chandler a shop; I do not of the village, nor am I the richest man in to alt in the Criminal Sessions, the hearing the village. The people told me about displite between His Excellency and the continuity is not whether floggings of the Summary cases was postponed till their having paid more than they ought, and I told them they could petition to the Government A meeting was held in my the Police before. I do not know why the

tor was present.

Famine in the North of China. As the municating between my house and the next. The door communicates with the Kwong Shing Shop, and the Kwong Shing Shop is occupied by one Chun Akung. I do not know that he has been three times in the hands of the Police. The door was closed on the 22nd May by planks being nailed across it. The names of the people who told me they had paid too much are Low Ang, the accountant of the Chung Hing Shop; Ah Low; a woman called Hung How; Yip Awing; a woman Chan He Ting; Lee Ahung; altogether seven persons, besides three whom I do not know. These three did not sign the petition.

The case was then adjourned till tomorrow, Mr May intimating that he should subpoons all those whom the last witness had said had paid too much money. The defendant was admitted to ball the same as before,

(Before James Russell, Esq.)

VERY PROPERLY. Several chair coolies were fined 50 cents for obstructing the landing at the Harbour Master's, it not being a place appointed Another lot were charged with plying for

bire after hours, but discharged.

William Shultz and John Tiarney, seamen unemployed, were fined 50 cents and Hongkong do feel is and it is here they Mr. French, Chief-Justice of Sierra Leone, \$1 respectively for being drunk and dis-

> Chan A Kwei, a rice pounder, was sent to 2 months' hard labour for stealing a jacket.

> > SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

Dec. 18, 1877.

LABCERY, &C. Regina v. Tez Ayu,

The prisoner was indicted for stealing a coat, a collar, a scarf and 4 cigars, on the of the Fat Kee Chan shop. The last-named 23rd November 1877, the property of Mr could devise some means for preventing about the orders. I was standing outside my tree while engaged in playing oricket on

self only his wife. There were one or two Measrs I. P. Madar, L. Hauschild, C. P. believe, comparatively little said people standing outside the shop, but I did Chater, R. F. Smith, J. MacLeod, F. A. L. tending to what was going on, and no one. The prisoner was found guilty, and was

heard what was said but myself. I saw then arraigned for having been twice con-\$100,000 in the alterations in our Gaol. | the receipt and read it (it was for 18 cents, | victed before the Magistrates. He admit-It is in this matter, if we mistake not, but he received 15 cents). Low Hing gave ted the previous convictions, and was sent be- it to me to read. The Constable was carry. to 18 months' hard labour. He was thus tween him and the Colonists at present ing a leather bag, slung round his neck. I leniently dealt with because his previous heard the defendant say to Low Ahing, convictions were not for larceny, but for

> LARGENY, &C. Regina v. Chan Stook.

The prisoner was indicted for stealing an old bed quilt worth about 7 or 8 cents, on the 27th November. The prisoner went into a fishing boat, wherefrom he stole the old quilt, during the time the prosecutor's boat was at anchor at Kast Point. He was found guilty and then arraigned on his previous convictions, there being no less the 80th November, about 12 o'clock, or than four against him. He was then sent

Regina v. Serrano. The prisoner pleaded guilty to stealing copper cents. I had no more copper cents, pair of gold ear-rings, the property of principle of centralisation for the con- so I went next door and borrowed two cents | Pedro Beltrao on the 80th November 1877. ducting of public business—a principle from Chun Ayee. Chun Ayee was behind The prisoner said he wanted money to go which is fast growing in popularity at his counter. I told Chun Ayes what I to Macao to join the barque Concordia. Home, as especially evidenced by the wanted the money for. I was talking to His Lordship delivered sentence in this the defendant rather loudly, and Chun case. He said that it was a very bad case. Ayee came to my shop to see what was the but considering that it was the first time matter; this was before I borrowed the the prisoner had been charged with any two cents. Chun Ayee brought the two offence before the Court, and that he had cents out to me. I did not go into his shop, apparently been earning an honest livelibut only to his shop door. I asked Chun | hood hitherto, he would only sentence him Ayee to give me a ten-cent piece for the 10 to three months' imprisonment with hard copper cents, but he (Chun Ayee) said he labour, and hoped the prisoner would take

Larceny, &c. Regina v. Mak Afai. The prisoner was indicted for stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of one

LARGENY &C. Regina v. Lee Asze. The prisoner pleaded guilty to stealing to me to sign. I did not lend anyone two trates. He was sent to twelve months'

> LARCENY &C. Regina v. Leong Ayow.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to stealing one piece of cloth, about 19 yards, the property of Poon Akwai, on the 18th November last. He also pleaded guilty to two former convictions. The prisoner said he had no employment and wanted money to return home.

His Lordship said he found the prisoner

The prisoner pleaded guilty of having stolen a bag containing \$138.38 on the 9th Movember last. The prisoner had no pro-Flour conviction sgainet him. Sentence

LARGENY, &c.

Regina v. Wong Ayow. The prisoner was arraigned for stealing one plece of cloth about six wards in length, the property of Wong Ashing, on the 22nd November last. He was found guilty, and was then arraigned for previous convictions. He was sent to three years' penal pervisude.

HOUSE MRHARING. Rogina v. Su Ahong.

breaking into a stable was bad enough : the prisoner was then sent to one year's hard

> ABBAULT, &c. Regina v. Lee Tsang Ying.

Li Teang Ying, described as a doctor, charged him with assault with intent to commit a robbery, and the second with assent with intent to do grievious bodly It may be remembered that this was the man who was charged with throwing pepper and ground glass in the eyes of Mr Kernstan near the Hongkong Botel. The Jury found the prisoner guilty of a common Sentence reserved.

LARCENY.

Regina v. Wong Kum Tye. Wong Kum Tye was arraigned for stealing a coat, and other articles of clothing. property of Wong Aon, on the 26th November. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and sentence was reserved. The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

Ohina.

of the fugitives go to Mongolia in the di- Olti.

starving people. distribution, an office is opened in the cities, advancing from Olti, in order to turn the that the monster belongs to the pre-historic After him came Joey, in a very becoming and the money is given by trustworthy Turkish position near Erzeroum, has been period. persons, who go round the districts where compelled to fall back owing to the snow | The inhabitants of Wetherby have (says | He had a kind of hood upon his head. He suffering prevails and give to those who which has blocked the roads. Kars is the Yorkshire Post) been startled by a ru- eat at the table, and asked for paper and a need. At the pawnshops, money is lent on closely invested, and the Russians have com- mour that a man had been buried alive at book, which were given him. the security of articles worth five times the menced the erection of siege batteries op- the cemetery. A few evenings ago the For some time he moved his hands as if amount of the loan.

part which my informant knows."-N. C. that date with the Russians at Devi Boyun, also said that his son was with him and ally remembered to count twelve. Then D. News.

DIARY OF THE WAR. (Compiled from the Daily Papers.)

Friday, Nov. 2.—According to a telegram from Erzeroum, Mukhtar Pacha, with twent battalions, has taken up a position at Khorndjuk; near Deve Boyun Pass, covering the American capital to the eastward. The poaition of the Turkish commander is considered critical, but is not regarded as desperate in official quarters in Constantinople. There is no news, however, which tends to show that the Turks have recovered the ground recently lost there. The weather is reported as wet, but not so bad as to stop military operations. The news published yesterday that the Russians were marching on Silistria is said in a Constantinople despatch to bo confirmed. "but the rumour of their vesting the place is premature." It is very strongly defended, and, with the works recently completed, is believed by the Turks to be practically impregnable. A report that the Grand Vizier had resigned is contradicted. The Russians have now published an account of the prisoners taken by them in the actions at Gorni Dubnik and Teliche. They captured, they say, altogether about 7.000 men, including two paches, 200 officers, three Englishmen, and one Frenchman. Of the Englishmen one is a colonel in the Turkish service; the other two are surgeons who had been left with the Turkish The Frenchman was acting as a volunteer. Of the Turkish reserve, numbering nearly half a million of men, 165,000 are at once to be mobilised, and these, with the conscription of new recruits, will produce 61,795, making a total of 226,765 men, who are to be immediately embodied for military

Saturday, Nov. 3.—A Bucharest telegram of the lot inst. reports that Chefket Pacha attacked Teliebe on the previous day, and, after an engagement of several hours, was routed, not at Telione, but by the Russians stationed at Radomirze, which is a considerable distance from the point attacked. It is unnecessary to state, after this absurdity that the telegram is wholly unworthy of credit. Cherket Pacha has withdrawn several of the small detachments on the road to prevent their being attacked by superior forces of the enemy, and is collecting a large force at Orchanie. He is also engaged in fortifying Karasadagh, covering the Orchange road. Silistria seems to be threatened but the report that that place was invested was premature; however, measures for its defence have been taken. Plevna is stated to be now completely surrounded, and it is suggested that after the fall of that place the Can would be disposed to entertain proposals for peace. The Russians are re- Frenchman, upon visiting England, wrote ported to be forming a new army of 70,000 to him expressing the satisfaction he had men, with a view to force the passage of | derived from reading his delightful fletions, the Balkans, and attempt an advance on | and a desire to make his personal acquain-Adrianople. The fortified lines in front of | tauce. No sooner does he receive the Constantinople, extending from the Checkmajes Lake, on the Marmora, to the Black Sen are to be compied by the National Guard, under the command of General Baker Pacha, Schamyl has telegraphed to the Beresklerate that, notwithstanding the nocturnal surprise at Hassan Kaleh, he and bacape owing to the darkness. He has re- of it beginning to compliment his boat, ported that the Turks occupy an impregnable

committed the offence in the night time, or the Russians state that according to the Urban comments, would probably have on a dwelling house, his punishment would representations of prisoners and deserters been less unpleasant to poor Mortimer, have been very severe. As it was, the Ghazi Osman's army was put on half rations who saw of course that he had been during the first three weeks of last month, but this needs at least some corroboration. he continued to smile on as if nothing amiss The Russians seem to be using every effort had occurred, not a tone in his cheery against Plevna, the bulk of the troops on voice betraying his disappointment; and, the Jantra having been withdrawn to re- when his guest retired, we read that he was inforce the army besieging it; and again we utterly unconscious that he had been adhear of a belief that the fall of that place dressing his attention to the wrong Dromlo, would bring the war to an end. The recent and "putting his foot in it" to an extent reverses to the Turkish armies have caused which probably no Frenchman had ever some apprehension at Constantinople, where done before. Somewhat akin to the feeling of 100 dead upon the field, while the Russian | vanitatum ! loss was insignificant. A considerable quantity of provisions, tools for making completely put out of joint by a monster summer Joey told us the same. There and is expected to realise a great speed, some following notes regarding the famine region force. The despatch reports the Turks to the head of a wolf, and neck twenty feet to materialise gold and gems." He played provided. This is accomplished by a fan,

in Shansi, which is said now to embrace a be encamped on the position of Deviboyan, long, an enormous bill with immense tange, his musical instrument and conversed with which is worked by an ingenious system of population of nearly ten milions, needing and that the columns under Generals and a mane of coarse red hair. It was us nearly an hour, when Ernest greeted us, friction gear. A cam-wheel having two Heimann and Tergukasoff were concentrat- snorting fiercely and cracking its jaws toge- and asked that the medium should rest. bevelled surfaces is keyed upon the propelling "Yesterday I had a conversation with a ing near that place. From the operations ther with a snap as it moved, or rather. We sat with Willie outside the curtain, shaft, the outer bevel actuating a friction young tradesman just come from Fen-yang- which are being carried out by the Russians writhed, towards the bull upon short legs, with the light of our lamp. Willie seemed cone which works the fan, and the inner hien, in the midst of the suffering region. it is supposed that they purpose investing with long claws, and trailing behind it a partially entranced, but sometimes spoke. bevel turning the friction cone which works a He states that large numbers of men and Erzeroum. Russian cavalry have arrived barbed tail twenty feet in length. On He sat near the black curtains that are tiny centrifugal pump in connection with the boys are leaving their homes, for other parts at a point only 18 versts from that place. nearing the bull it swept round and round suspended before the sofa, on which he condenser. The trial was far from being where are the means of living. The most A fall of snow has stopped the advance from the animal in narrowing circles, at last reclines, and which form the only cabinet satisfactory. In the first place, as the blast

from morning to night, the Russians suffer- story weeks ago. ing severely. It seems to be thought that an attempt will be made to force a way into Plevna, where Ghazi Osman has plenty of provisions. Reinforcements are being sent from Constantinople to Orchanie. A Russian official telegram reports the capture of Tetsyen: the Russians stormed one redoubt, and the Turks, they say, vacated the others without offering any resistance. There is a report, likely to be true, that Ghazi Osman Pacha has been seriously wounded at Plevna. It and one on board the Black Prince, and by is also stated that Ghazi Mukhtar Pacha last accounts were getting on very well. was wounded in action on Monday last, further batch of three are to serve on board

before Erzeroum. garia is still fine, and some slight encounters | tinations in about two weeks' time. The volunteers. It is not stated that the attack at King's College. About noon everything became tween Plevna and Sophie.

LONDON GOSSIP.

Magazine, contributes as an item of Table Talk a good story of the late Mortimer Collins, of which there is no record in the recent memorials of the novelist. flattering communication than the gratified author hurrice from his country retirement to London, and invites his admirer to dinner at an hotel | Mortimer being firmly persuaded of the truth of the maxim which proclaims that to dine is to consolidate ment sustice, the Frenchman in the middle most (be said) your 'Posses in White'' sriptendent of the schools. The manages on his foldest black on the Plant of the schools. The manages on his foldest black on the Plant of the schools.

algned Mary S. G. Nichols, Aldwyn Tower, some Ministerial changes are in progress, of disappointment then experienced by although it is again denied that there is any Collins must have been the sensations of after an interval of some weeks, as I have truth in the rumour of foreign mediation. Thackeray, who (as he used jocularly to been travelling in one direction, and Mr The most important announcement is that relate, by way of exemplifying the value of Eglinton in another. I had been told that Mehemet Ali is entrusted with the chief fame), at a dinner in St. Louis, once heard his stances in Wales and elsewhere were command of the troops at Orchanie, and one waiter of the hotel say to another, very remarkable, but I only write of what that 26 battalions have been despatched to "Do you know who that is ?" No," was I see. reinforce the army there. A Russian official the answer; whereupon came the expladespatch from Bogot announces the capture nation, "Why, that is the celebrated Mr settled. He seemed very glad to see me; of Tetewa (north-east of Orchanie), where Thacker." "Indeed " inquired the other; and patted my head kindly, talking famithere were seven large and thirty small "what's he done?" "Blessed if I know!" liarly of our separation and of other matfortified positions. The Turks left upwards was the candid acknowledgment. Vanitas ters. Twelve years ago I was told, in a manufactured by Messrs Thorneycroit, was

entrenchments, cartridges, and a numerous supposed to be a pterodactyl-plesiosaurus, were five of us in circle, besides the medium. have arrangements have been introduced herd of cattle were seized by the Russians. which has just made its appearance in the Joey said-"Remember that I now tell you with the object of enabling her to steal down In another official despatch from Russian United States. The other day a "reliable that we shall by-and-by be able to materi- upon an enemy without her approach being sources, dated from Wisinkoi on the 2nd boy" in the employ of Mr. Jabez Smith, alise gems and gold. Do not mention what announced by either the noise of her machiinstant, particulars are given of the capture of the American Bottom, seven miles I say, but remember." At a subsequent nery or the light from her furnace. The of last month, after the defeat and dispersing Missouri, was sent by his father to drive said, and he replied—"Forbidden subject, so that they are not seen, and as the steam, on the previous night of the rearguard of the home a brindled bull from a meadow. As mamma." armies under Mukhtar Pacha and Ismail the boy entered the field he saw emerging

The dole of relief is fifteen cash for positions beyond that place, but were re- more loudly than the bull. At first the For a little time they stood together before and 500 revolutions a minute, it is impossiadults and twelve for children per diem. pulsed with great loss after three hours' monster seemed to have the best of the us, in a good light; then Willie lay down ble for the fan to be stopped dead. Then it This is given at the villages by persons lighting. The Standard correspondent at light, but it had met with its match in the on the sofa, and she stood alone. Soon was found necessary to place sand upon the appointed by the officers. The prices of Schumis telegraphs that the battle, which bull, and after receiving severe punish she retired; the curtains fell together; but leather covering of the cones in order to grain are now fixed by proclamation not to was the result of a reconnaissance that the ment prudently unfolded a pair of huge quickly the one-armed spirit, Abdullah, secure the requisite amount of friction; and exceed 1,700 cash per tow of small millet; Turks were making towards Bebrova, ended wings, rose upwards in the air like a gigan came forward. We were directed to have the sand destroyed the covering without an 1,500, of wheat; and 800, of kau liang. in their capturing three Russian redoubts, tie bat, and with a wild hourse cry flew off more light. We turned on the gas so as adequate pressure of steam being generated These are the only two measures of relief besides a quantity of stores and other in a south-westerly direction towards the to have sufficient light. He came very in the boiler. The data obtained at the employed by the Government. There are no articles. He adds that the Russians fell Mississippi, into which it dropped and distinct near to us, and allowed us to examine his trial were;—Mean of five runs, 7.801 knots public works for the employment of the back towards Elena. There is a confirmatory appeared. The bull lost one horn, one jewels, that were amazingly rich. In my per hour; mean pressure of steam, 67.8 lbs.; statement as to the investment of Plevna ear, and most of its hair. The scene of earnestness to see, and examine closely, I number of revolutions, 404 per minute. The Rich men subscribe to the amount of five being now complete. Russian deserters who the battle has, according to the St. Louis pressed against his solid form, and said—starboard circle was turned in 56 seconds or six hundred taels or less. Some Shansi have gone over to the Turkish lines at Republican, since been visited by Professor "I beg your pardon," as I would say to any and the port circle in 52 seconds. Double merchants in Peking give as much as this Chipka are reported to have declared that Mellersei, president of the Cahohia Ar- gentleman. Twice I pressed against the the pressure and speed will have to be sum, which is considered the height of liber- General Gourko was killed in the recent cheeological and Zoological Society, who form of this man. He gave each one of us realised before the trial can be regarded as ality. Money subscribed by private persons engagement at Kemerkrupulu. The report found it pervaded by a distinct "snaky the privilege of examining his jewels, one perfectly satisfactory. is distributed by the respectable and in- evidently needs confirmation. From Asia smell," and on examination of the claw in crescent form, the other like a star. He fluential residents in each city. To facilitate we hear that the Russian force which was marks on the buil's back has no doubt wears diamonds, emeralds, and rubies.

posite the south-eastern fort. Negotiations company assembled in one of the hotel gathering something from the atmosphere, The Governor of the province of Shansi Wednesday, Nov. 7.—Ghazi Mukhtar in a grave of an inmate of the Union and hold it while you can count twelve.

> THE CHINESE NAVAL OFFICERS. regarding the Chinese Naval officers who | might make him selfish." have recently come to Europe, and whose movements we have noticed from time to time. Three were admitted into the Channel which needs confirmation, though it is very sub-lieutenants. Of these, one went on board the Minotaur, one on board the Defence, while defending the Devi Boyun position British men-of-war; namely, one on the Bellerophon, stationed at Bermudas, and Thursday, Nov. 8.—The war news is but two on the Agincourt, now stationed in

the Ecole Maritime at Brest in June next; and one is also at La Seyne, near Guildhall inauguration banquet, all Sylvanus Urban, in the Gentleman's Toulon, studying naval architecture at the

at St. Etiennne. and make good progress with their work. last judge who observed this formality.

His Lordship said if the prisoner had Monday, Nov. 5.—With respect to Plevna, A shell bursting on the table, as Sylvanus | ment of the establishment will continue on with the present Mission return, when the whole Arsenal will be placed under their management. - L. & C. Express.

> RICH AND RABE WERE THE GEMS SHE SAW. The following under the title "A Curious Beance in Malvern," forms part of a letter written on October 17 to the Spiritualist,

Malvern :--On the 14th inst. I sat with our circle

"Joey" appeared as soon as we were

dress, which we had never seen him wear.

The dead are necessarily buried without have been going on for some time between bars were discussing the reported trance at just as when he makes muslin. After some coffins. When there are none to bury the some of the Great Powers and the belligerents Malton, when the sexton of the cemetery minutes he dropped on the table a massive dead, the bailiff of the village undertakes for neutralising the Sulina mouth of the said he had buried one living man, adding diamond ring. He said, "Now you may that some mouths previously, whilst filling all take the ring, and you may put it on, is well spoken of by the people. The local Pacha telegraphed from Erzeroum on the Workhouse named Lofthouse, he heard Miss M- took it, and held it under the magistrates are not thought much of in the 5th inst., that he had an engagement on several distinct rappings at the coffin, and gaslight, and put it on her finger, and fin-"after which," he says, "we returned heard the same. In a day or two the took it, and examined it under the gaslight. here." The Morning Post correspondent rumour reached the ears of a woman relat- It was a heavy gold ring, with a diamond expected of them. telegraphs from Constantinople, Nov. 6: ed to the deceased man Lofthouse, and that appeared much like one worn by a After some show of resistance Ghazi wishing to learn the truth, she visited the friend of mine worth £1,000. Joey said handle Bank of England notes ever think Cairnsmuir. Mukhtar, finding his position in the Devi- sexton and asked him to tell her correctly the value of this was 900 guineas. Mr of the amount of labor and ingenuity that Boyun seriously compromised, abandoned it, what had happened. He replied that both W --- examined it as we had done. He is expended on their production. These and left Erzeroum to be occupied by the he and his son heard twelve distinct now made, as it seemed, and as he said, notes are made from pure white linen cut- Devana. Russians, who are now in possession of the "bumpings" in the grave. When asked from the atmosphere, two diamonds, very tings only, never from rags that have been Armenian capital. Mukhtar Pacha is falling why he did not at once try to ascertain clear and beautiful, about the size of half a worn. They have been manufactured for back on Erzinghan and Trebizonde, where the cause, he said he did not want bringing large pea. He gave them into our hands nearly 200 years at the same spot—Laver- Stentor (s.) he is sure of supplies, and is expecting large up for "resurrectioning," and that as on a piece of paper. We examined them, stoke, in Hampshire—and by the same reinforcements. Suleiman Pacha claims to deceased was an old man, he twought there as we had the others. He laid the ring family—the Portals—who are descended have carried and destroyed three of the would not be "anything to do about it." and diamonds on the table before him, and from some French Protestant refugees. enemy's redoubts near Mahren, in the The sexton has written to a local paper, there next appeared a wonderful cluster of So carefully is the paper prepared that even direction of Elena, where the Russians acknowledging that he made the assertion, rubies, set with a large ruby about half-an- the number of dips into the pulp made by claimed to have been victorious. Operations but declaring that he did so in jest, brought | inch in diameter in the centre. These we each workman is registered on a dial by were resumed in the Schipka Pass on the about by the pleasantries of the company all handled as we had the others. Hast machinery, and the sheets are carefully 4th and 5th inst. On the latter date a he was in. There are, however, persons there came a cross, about four inches in counted and booked to each person through heavy cannonade and musketry fire continued in the town who heard the sexton tell the length, having twenty magnificent diamonds whose hands they pass. The printing is set in it; this we held in our hands, and done by a most curious process in Mr Coe's took them all, and put them in a paper and There is an elaborate arrangement for We have received some further particulars | the ring as a keepsake for Willie, but it | any other in existence. Consequently there

heat, until they entirely disappeared.

THE BLACK CAP OF THE JUDGE. It is popularly supposed that the black cap small to-day. The weather throughout Bul- Besika Bay. They will start for their des- is assumed by a judge only in passing quiet. Politiques on the 15th inst. Some six or since, all five barons solemnly put on their slammed it to again. The travellers turned having been successfully carried out by the Chantiers at Marseilles, will, it is ex- her departure. The Lord Mayor of London turbed them in that manner.—" Whisht, also three more at Marseilles in the same Division, to be "sworn in," and afterwards "The mare. Spake low," he continued, establishment, who are intended to enter in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas putting his hand over his nose and mouth. Divisions, to invite the judges to his Sure, I am desavin' the crayture! Every Forges et Chantiers there; while there are into court, and only remove them when he up the hill, and that rises her sperrite." four studying machinery and metallurgy departs. It was formerly the custom to put at Crensot, and one at the Ecole des Mineurs on the cap as soon as the sheriff's chaplain commenced his Assise sermon at the circuit The accounts from the various students town, and to wear it until the dispourse was are all satisfactory. They keep their health ended. The late Baron Alderson was the The Chinese Government are so well pleased is etiquette for a judge always to have his with the course things have taken that they black cap when wearing his scarlet robes; have determined to send five more pupils formerly it was tucked into the judicial from Fooshow, accompanied by M. de girdle; it is now invariably carried in Segonzac, the present Director of the Arsenal the hand. When the judges attended at there. This establishment has now been the funeral of William IV, at midnight in placed almost entirely under Chinese man- St. George's Chapel, Windsor, there were taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I agement. There are still twelve European grievous complaints next morning of gouty friendship. A most agreeable entertain- employes in it, but the direction has been and rheumatic pains the sages of the law handed over to the Chinese who was formerly experienced through kneeling during part of benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. secretary to Mr Giquel, who superintends the service on the cold marble floor. The —I am, Sir, yours ifuly Henry Alleas, the works, while snother Chinese is sup- late Mr Justice Manie congratulated himself —To the Proprietors of Nonton's Camo-

upon so having, by his prudent conduct. escaped all ill-effects. In olden times the Lord Chief Justices always wore their black caps when robed, the puisne judges being covered with their coifs alone. A good illustration of this is given in the wellknown and beautiful engraving of Mary Bunyan (at the judges lodgings, Bedford), interceding for her immortal husband. Lord Chief Justice Hale wears his cap, and his 10, David, brother judge his coif alone. We need scarcely add that the most solemn occasion 18, Alatra, when the black cap is assumed is whilst passing sentence of death. Immediately 18, Henry Lippett, after the clerk of the Crown has "called upon the prisoner" to know "why judgment of death should not be passed upon 2 Northampton. him to die according to law," the judge solemnly places the cap upon his wig, and proceeds with his sad duty. - Leisure Hour.

MESSRS THORNEYCROFT'S STEEL TORPEDO LAUNCH.

A trial of a sample steel torpedo launch, seance, that the spirits would be able in the made at Portsmouth last week. In the little The sea serpent's nose will no doubt be future to materialise gold and gems. Last craft, which is only 37 feet 8 inches in length, of Hassan Kaleh on the morning of the 29th south-east of Cahohia, in the State of seance I spoke to him of what he had engines and boiler are placed within a casing, At our séance on the 14th inst. Joey said is drawn into a small surface condenser, it A Peking Correspondent sends us the Pacha by the vanguard of General Heiman's from the woods a horrible object. It had ___. I am now going to keep my promise is evident that a blast has to be otherwise making a pounce upon him. A fierce we ever use. A tall female form, robed is supplied at the back of the furnace, it is Tuesday, Nov. 6.—A battle is reported to battle ensued, which lasted a considerable in white, put aside the curtains, and Willie required to be put out of gear before fresh The wives and girls stay behind to starve. have taken place near Elena, and both sides time. The monster curled its tail round a seemed drawn to her. She did not take fuel can be added, otherwise the flames He says that many more women than men claim the victory. The Russian official re- huge oak stump during the progress of the hold of him, but he moved to her, just as would be driven out of the furnace doors, port states that the Turks attacked their encounter, and roared and bellowed even a somnambulist follows the meameriser. and with the engines making between 400

Miscellaneous.

Puzzlen.-A professor, a teacher of German, was one day verymuch disturbed by an unruly benchful of boys. At last, in his 23, C F. despair, he exclaimed, "Dat bench vill leave | 27. Maxima. de room, and vill stay outside." Whereupon the young rascals carried out the bench, left it outside, and blandly returned to other seats. "No. no," cried the professor, "I do not mean dat! I mean de boys vill go out and de bench vill return." So the youngsters, to the confusion of the professor, brought back the bench and sat on it, as though this was all that could reasonably be

BANK Notes.—Few of the persons who Galley of Lorne. examined as closely as we liked. Joey department within the bank building. jingled them. He said, "I might leave securing that no note shall be exactly like never was a duplicate of a Bank of England He told us that the market value of the note except by forgery. According to the gems was £25,000. He remarked, "I could City Press the stock of paid notes for seven make Willie the richest man in the world; years is about 94,000,000 in number, and Fleet in September last, taking the rank of but it would not be the best thing, and they fill 18,000 boxes which if placed side might be the worst." He now took the by side, would reach three miles. The jewels in front of him, and seemed to dissi- notes, placed in a pile, would be eight pate them as one might melt hailstones in miles high; or, if joined end to end, would form a ribbon 15,000 miles long; their superificial extent is more than that of Hyde Park; their original value was over £8,000,000,000; and the weight over 112 tons .- English Mechanic.

PAT's DECEPTION .- An inside car full of Calcutta. sentence of death. It is, however, a portion travellers was toiling up one of the long hills Shanghal, demand, 721 have taken place. The Turks are stated to be remaining six of the twelve who came to of ordinary judicial costume, and is worn on in the County of Wicklow. The driver doing all they can for the relief of Plevna. England were admitted into Greenwich many occasions. It is an emblem, of course, leaped down from his seat in front and Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., On the night of the 4th inst. some serious College, and we learn now that they obtained of the judge's great judicial dignity and walked by the side of the horse. The poor fighting took place before Plevna, when the very good marks on their Entrance examina- importance, he being entitled to be covered, beast toiled slowly and wearily, but the six Mexicans, ... Russians, under General Skobeleff, establish- tion. One of the Chinese professors of the even under the most solemn circumstances, insides were too busily engaged in conversa- Gold Leas, ed a battery close to the Turkish works, Naval School, at Foodhow, who accompanied and in the presence of the Sovereign herself, tion to notice how slowly the car progressed. English Sovereigns, which were subsequently stormed by some the present Mission as secretary, is studying It is worn when in presence of the Sovereign, Presently the driver opened the door at the Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.06 at her coronation, and in her courts. The rear of the car and slammed it to again. The Discount, was successful, but in the course of the With regard to the students in France, writer well remembers the surprise and "insiders" started, but thought the driver melde which ensued, the Russians were we are informed that they are distributed almost amusement exhibited by our beloved was only assuring himself the door was enabled, it is said, to discover the strength as follows:-Two are to study law in Paris, Queen when, visiting the Court of Exchequer securely closed. Again the fellow repeated Hongkong Bank, 57 % prem. and military dispositions of the Turks, and will go to the Ecole Libre des Sciences with the late Prince Consort many years the same action; he opened the door and Union Ins. Scolety or Centon, \$1,100 Further minor operations are recorded as nine, who are at present at the Forges et black caps, and remained thus covered until around angrily, and saked him why he dis-Russians west of the Vid, on the road be- pected, be admitted into the Ecole du must feel a peculiar sensation when appear- whispered the fellow, "don't spake so loud Génie Maritime at Cherbourg. There are ing on November 9, first in the Exchequer |-she'll overhear us !"--" Who is she ?"the time she hears the door slammin' that way judges assume their caps upon his entrance | she thinks one of yez is gettin' down to walk The insiders took the hint.

"BERKELEY, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Barkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :- ___ VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. When left. Name.

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A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, December 11, 1877.

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NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: ALSO,

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ON THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant CHAMPENOI with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Above places.

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p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re

tured. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, December 14, 1877.

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of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM AMOY AND MANILA

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above
Steamer are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. State of Alabama, Captain RITCHIE, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, THIBET, Captain Torrock, will leave whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai and or Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 5 p.m. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. The Steamer having met with certain accidents during her voyage, Consignees will be required to sign an Average Agreement, which is lying at the Office of the Undersigned, before delivery of their Cargo can be obtained.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. State of Alabama.

Hongkong, December 15, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 11 a.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, S. S. Glengyle.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay Intermediate Ports, and in connection with will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the Steamers MALWA from London, and same day; all Parcel Packages should be POONAH from Calcutta, are hereby inmarked to address in full; value of same formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Consular Invoices to accompany Overland | Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND,

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 17, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. S. B. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed

and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded and unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-MORROW, the 14th Inst, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Understoned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY. Hongkong, December 13, 1877.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countertionature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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W G B No. 1/7 | Mr G. W. Scott, 7 dases Wine, from Mar-H. M.S. Lapwing.

J. Ridley, 11 case Effects, from Formosa. "London. Hongkong, December 6, 1877.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five yearly Lease expiring on the Slat August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the Sist March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongroud Horne Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSOHILD.

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TIOTORIA REGATTA TWENTY-SECOND MEETING. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

21st and 22nd December, 1877. PATRON. HIS EXCELENCY JOHN POPE HEN-NESSY, O.M.G.

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FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE. -1 P.M.

Junior Sculls, For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE,-1.30 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commis sioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize \$15 | Second, \$5. Out-rigged Boats ex-THIRD RACE. - 2 P.M.

"Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One mile and a half. Entrance \$10. FOURTH RACE .- 2.30 P.M.

For Men-of-War Gles and Whalers. tance One Mile. Entrance \$1. Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Cara FIFTH RACE, -- 3 P.M.

LADIES PURSE." For Single Pair Soul ling Boats. Distance One Mile, trance \$5.

SIXTH RACE 3.30 P.M. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by China Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Cars, 6 seconds per Car.

SEVENTH BACE .- 4 P.M. International Race. "Challenge Cup"... presented by the Merchants of Hongkong -for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. be won two consecutive years before being Distance One Mile. Entrance

SAILING RACE. For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. trance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second,

YACHT RACE. For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1877. FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M.

For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigged Boats excluded.

SECOND BACE.-1.30 P.M. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by China-Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oats, 6 seconds per Oar,

THIED RACE, -2 P.M. Members Cup presented by Members of The Victoria Recreation Club"for Four Cared Oanton Cutters, Distance One Mile and a balf. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup"

exeltided. FOURTH RACE, #2,80 P.M. For Men-of War Outters Distailes One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Price, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.

FITTH RADE. -- 8 P.M. Senior Soulls. Out presented by the Par-See Community: Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. Winner of the 'Ladies' Purse' excluded.

SIETH RACE. -8.80 P.M. For Officers of H.M.S. Audacious against Fleet in harbour. Oup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance Che Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTE RADE -4 P.M. Members Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Olub, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entratice

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A LAUDATORY NOTICE

TATE, the Chinese Passengers by the steamer Menelaus, Capt. R. F. Scale, beg to signify our sense of gratitude publicly for the great kindness with which we were treated on board by Captain Scale, his Chief Officer Mr J. Ward, and the Medical Officer of the ship, Dr. Carstairs, during the voyage of the vessel from Singapore to Hongkong; particularly for the good-heartedness they shewed in yielding to our wishes in having preserved the body of an unfortunate female passenger who happened to die on board on the inst., when the vessel was some distance from Hongkong. According to sanitary rules of mavigation, the body would have been thrown overboard but the reverence for the dead is so great with us that all the passengers on board, numbering 492, as well as the three Chinese cooks on board, joined to beg the Captain and his Officers to spare that the unfortunate woman, and they goodnaturedly complied with our wish. therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, have presented a Complimentary Flag to Capt. Scale, and our sincere thanks to his officers, especially Chief Officer J.

Ward and Dr. Carstairs. YOW SHING, and the other Chinese Passengers.

Hongkong, December 14, 1877. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful

representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th / Instant, inclusive.

> By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inturances at ourrent rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

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THE CHINESE MAIL PERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE

Chinese Mail /ITWO cents a character for the first 100 to characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total smounts

and contracts for more favourable terms can be made. Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mall in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Salgon, Singapore, Penang, Caloutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Porn and other places which Chinese frequent, When the list of Agencies is completed, It will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than

one agent has been appointed at each.

Manager Hongkong, February 28, 1874. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MALLS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet THIBET will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. ednesday, 19th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nieny Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 20th Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for said. of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters comes.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 conts extra Postage till 11 L.M., when the Post Office Crown (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is Hongkong, December 11, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAUXET. The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despetched from Rougkong on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, Md Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria, This, is the best opportunity for forwarding Corsespondence to E. Africa, the Cape. St. Helena, and Ascension,

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :--Wednesday, 26th Instant,-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters praise.

21 A.M., Post Office closes szeept for Late Letters 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a

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